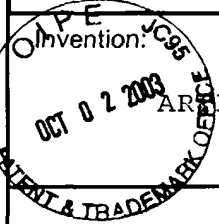
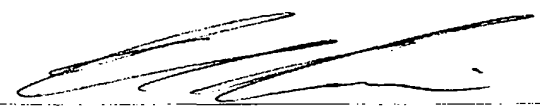


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 12321
In Re Application Of:  Glen Nelson			
Serial No. 09/987,968	Filing Date 11/16/01	Examiner Smith II, Johnnie	Group Art Unit 2881
<div style="float: left; width: 150px; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="float: right; width: 850px;">             ARTICLE IRRADIATION SYSTEM SHIELDING           </div>			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 9, 2003</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month             <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months             <input type="checkbox"/> Three months             <input type="checkbox"/> Four months             <input type="checkbox"/> Five months       </p> <p>         from: <u>Aug. 9, 2003</u>                      until: <u>Oct. 9, 2003</u>  <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>                                              <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$450-00</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.       </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 40%;">   <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Signature</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"> <p>Dated:</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">RECEIVED OCT 17 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</p> </div> </div>			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>10/17/2003 CND/TEH 00001311947</p> <p>10/17/2003</p> <p>10/17/2003 CND/TEH 00001311947</p> <p>CHECK Refund Total: \$30.00</p> <p>CC:</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div> </div>			